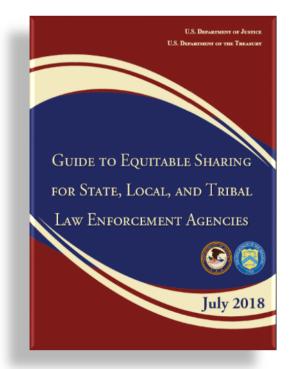


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# New Joint Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies

The Department of Justice's Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS) and the Department of the Treasury's Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture (TEOAF) are pleased to announce the release of the new joint <u>Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies</u> (Guide). This joint <u>Guide</u> replaces all previous Justice and Treasury Guides and all previous policy directives issued in <u>Equitable Sharing Wires</u> (Wire).



The *Guide* is available on <u>MLARS</u>' and <u>TEOAF</u>'s websites. Please review the new *Guide* and share with colleagues involved with the Departments of Justice and Treasury Equitable Sharing Programs.

Over the next few weeks, MLARS will be issuing a series of *Wires* highlighting changes in the *Guide*. Each *Wire* will focus on policy updates, answer questions, and highlight changes that your agency will be required to implement to ensure compliance with the new *Guide* and applicable federal statutes, regulations, and policies.

A hard copy of the *Guide* will be mailed to each agency within the next 60 days.

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## Websites

Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program www.justice.gov/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program

### **Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture**

www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/The-Executive-Office-for-Asset-Forfeiture.aspx